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In re Application of :
Andrew J. Beaumont-Smith et al. :
Application No. 10/036,116 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filing Date: December 26, 2001 : UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(B)
Attorney Docket No.: 1662-52700 :
JMH (P01-3816) :
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF A :
MICROPROCESSOR SUBTRACTION- :
DIVISION FLOATING POINT DIVIDER :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R §1.137(b)¹,
filed June 23, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue and publication fees in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, mailed September 13, 2005 which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time are permitted for transmitting issue or publication fees². Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 14, 2005. A notice of abandonment was mailed on June 15, 2006.

¹ A grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

- (1) The reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed;
- (2) The petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m);
- (3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional, and;
- (4) Any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section.

² See MPEP §710.02(e).

With the present petition, Petitioner has submitted the petition fee, the issue fee, the publication fee³, and the proper statement of unintentional delay. It is noted that a terminal disclaimer is not necessary.

Petitioner has met all requirements for a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). As such, the petition is **GRANTED**. The Office of Patent Publication will be notified of this decision so that the present application can be processed into a patent.

Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225⁴. All other inquiries concerning examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.



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³ Each of these fees has been charged to Petitioner's Deposit Account, as authorized in the petition.

⁴ Petitioner will note that all practice before the Office should be in writing, and the action of the Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. See 37 C.F.R. §1.2. As such, Petitioner is reminded that no telephone discussion may be controlling or considered authority for Petitioner's further action(s).